

Greetings,

I'm writing to demonstrate my support of SB 1089 23-29. As one of the 458 Behavior Analysts in CT, I see on a daily basis how positively this evidence based science impacts lives. Though behavioral treatment is most widely known to effectively treat autism, it can reach far beyond that diagnosis. I've worked with children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorders, PDD-NOS, ADHD and various mood disorders.

All our neighboring states have passed the licensure law for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. This is concerning because if CT continues to allow non-licensed practitioners to serve those in need, more clients will be receiving services that are potentially harmful.

I look forward to becoming a licensed BCBA in the state of CT and continuing to serve those who need it!

Wholeheartedly,
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